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MORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

OBJECT: First Meeting of Branch 4 Task Force, 9 March 1960

PARTICIPANTS: Col. J. C. King, CWH;

and other CIA personnel

2. Col. King told the group that the DCI is presenting a special policy paper to the NSC 5412 representatives. He mentioned growing evidence that certain "heads" in the CASTRO Government have been pushing for an attack on the U.S. Navy installation at Guantanamo Bay and said that an attack on that installation is in fact possible.

3. Col. King stated that

unless Fidel and Raul CASTRO and Che GUEVERA could be eliminated in ~~the~~ ^{CNE} package - which is highly likely - this operation can be a long, drawn-out affair and the present government will only be overthrown by the use of force.

